

DECLARATION

I, as a below-named inventor, hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent my name, that I verily believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,235,581 issued August 10, 1993 and in the specification filed August 5, 1991 and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification attached hereto, including the claims; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to filing of Application Serial No. 740,629 (from which Patent 5,235,581

issued) by me or my legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

Japanese Patent Application Nos. 02-212537 filed August 9, 1990, 02-285006 filed October 22, 1990, and 03-044798 filed March 11, 1991.

The priority of Japanese application nos. 02-212537, 02-285006 and 03-044798 was claimed in said U.S. application and is also hereby claimed in this Reissue Application and certified copies are available in the patent file.

I further declare that I believe said Letters Patent is, through error and without deceptive intent, partly inoperative by reason of our claiming less than we had a right to claim in the patent.

The above-referenced error is corrected herein by adding some broader claims and some more specific claims.

We hereby appoint the following as our attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this

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I, as an undersigned inventor, further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the reissue application or of any reissue patent to issue thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar(\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to Naoyasu MIYAGAWA and Yasuhiro GOTOH,

citizens of Japan by MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,  
a corporation organized under the laws of Japan,

located at 1006, Oaza Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka, Japan,

receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Naoyasu MIYAGAWA and  
Yasuhiro GOTOH,

do hereby sell and assign to said MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,

~~their~~ its successors and assigns, all our right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America,  
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assignment and sale had not been made;

And we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be  
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thereto in said assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent  
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